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IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, AS BEFORE, THERE ARISES THE QUESTION OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. OUR LINE IN THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN LAID OUT REPEATEDLY. IT IS WELL AND CLEARLY LAID OUT IN THE CPSU REPORT AT THIS CONGRESS. WASHINGTON MUST IN ALL SERIOUSNESS WEIGH EVERYTHING THAT WAS SAID BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN THE REPORT ON BEHALF OF OUR PARTY AND COUNTRY. THE SOVIET UNION COMES OUT FOR NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT CONSIDERS AN IMPROVEMENT IN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON'S STATEMENTS IN FAVOR OF TALKS MUST BE BACKED UP BY PRACTICAL DEEDS. THE AMERICAN SIDE HAS BY NO MEANS ALWAYS, TO SAY THE LEAST, SHOWN READINESS TO DO THIS. WE ARE NOT SUPPORTERS OF TALKS THAT RESEMBLE A FENCING MATCH. WE ARE FOR SERIOUS TALKS. WE ARE FOR TALKS IN WHICH THE PARTICIPANTS DO NOT TRY TO TRIP EACH OTHER UP, BUT REALLY TRY TO FIND AGREEMENT.

ONE COULD SAY MUCH IN THIS CONNECTION ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE TALKS ON EST BERLIN, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH THERE ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH ZIGZAGS, ABOUT WHICH LEONID ILYICH SO APTLY SPOKE WHEN TOUCHING ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AND ONE CAN SAY THE SAME ABOUT THE TALKS ON CONVENING

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AN ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, ON QUESTIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, AND ON CONTROLLING THE STRATEGIC ARMS RACE. IF THE AMERICAN SIDE REALLY INTEND TO PROMOTE THE ACHIEVING OF AGREEMENT, WHO IS HINDERING IT FROM SHOWING THIS?

AS IS KNOWN THE PARTY AND THE COUNTRY ATTACHED AND ATTACH GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO QUESTIONS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA. OUR POLICY IS FORMULATED IN THE REPORT. IT WAS EXPRESSED BY COMRADE BREZHNEV CONVINCINGLY AND WITH GREAT FORCE OF LOGIC. CLEARLY SHOWN ARE THE KIND OF POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA WOULD GET FROM AN IMPROVEMENT IN SOVIET-CHINESE RELATIONS. ALSO SHOWN IS THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE THIS WOULD HAVE FOR THE COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND AGGRESSION. THE DIRECTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PRC DEPENDS ON THE LEADERS OF CHINA, THE CHINESE SIDE.

OUR COUNTRY IS A PEACE-LOVING ONE, COMRADE GROMYKO SAID IN CONCLUSION. IT IS PROVING THIS IN WORD AND DEED. DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS SPEAK IN THEIR ADDRESSES, WITH EVERY GOOD REASON AND CONVINCINGLY, OF THE GOOD MORAL ATMOSPHERE WHICH HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF

IN OUR PARTY AND COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. WE HAVE THE SAME GOOD REASON TO SAY THAT

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EXTERNALLY, TOO, THE SOVIET UNION HAS CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE OF GREAT CONFIDENCE IN IT, AND THIS MORAL-POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE MEANS MUCH ON THE SCALES OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

THE COUNTRY IS FACED WITH GREAT AND INTRICATE TASKS ON THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. THERE IS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE AND THE WORK WILL BE DIFFICULT. FOR THE SOLUTION OF STANDING PROBLEMS WE MUST, AS BEFORE, OVERCOME COUNTERACTION BY THE FORCES OF REACTION. BUT WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IN COMING YEARS OUR COUNTRY WILL ALSO COPE SUCCESSFULLY WITH ITS HISTORICAL MISSION--THE FORTIFICATION OF SOCIALISM, FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLES, AND PEACE. ENDALL 041120 PJ/FOLEY

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